# Resource Guide

# AGRICULTURAL LENDING BASICS AND THE 5 C'S OF CREDIT

Agricultural loan requests must meet certain eligibility and credit requirements. Use this resource guide to learn more about the factors used during the process.

#### LENDING CATEGORIES

Loan officers will ask questions to determine if a loan request meets scope and eligibility requirements for a Farm Credit loan. There are 3 different lending categories:

#### **Full Time Farmers**

More than 50% of income and assets are derived from the farm.

Loan requests for agricultural, family needs and non-agricultural purchases can be considered.

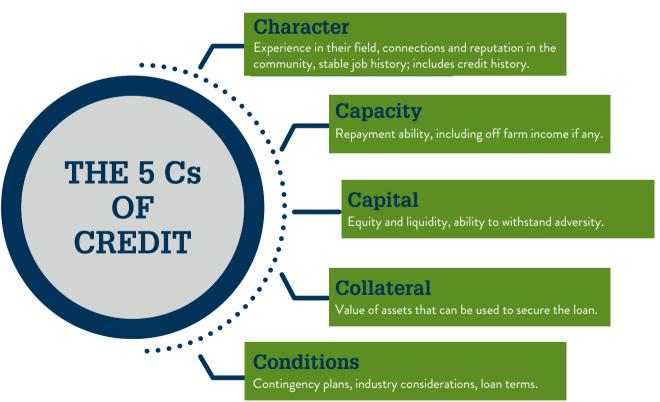
## Less Than Full Time Farmers

Loans for agricultural purposes can be considered; loans for nonagricultural purposes are restricted to a percentage of the gross agricultural assets and income.

## Home Loans for Rural Residents

The home must be in a rural area, a city or village with a population less than 2,500 and must be "moderately" priced. Home must be the primary residence and must be a single family dwelling.

Once an application and all necessary paperwork have been submitted, the loan analysis is completed. During the analysis process, the 5 "Cs" are considered.



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